



# MARYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY

- INSPIRING GROWING MINDS -



*"We love feeding our hens!"*



*"Growing our own vegetables is spectacular."*



*"Learning our phonics is fun!"*

Creative outdoor learning areas

Develop early reading skills

Free 30 hours places

[www.maryland.newham.sch.uk](http://www.maryland.newham.sch.uk)

# Why Our Children Love Maryland

Maryland Nursery provides a wonderful setting for inspiration, learning and fun. Research has shown that access to outside space and nature in early years is hugely beneficial to children's development. Many urban nurseries find this difficult to provide, but we are incredibly proud that Maryland Nursery is alive with nature.

Combining this positive environment with our exceptional teaching staff, a well-equipped, modern learning space and a passion for encouraging creative ways to learn, helps provide an incredibly positive first start for Maryland children.

At Maryland Nursery we:

- Encourage children to find wonder and inspiration in the world around them
- Build conversation skills and critical thinking ability
- Help develop an understanding of and respect for one another
- Support children to achieve their potential

## Our Unique Learning Environment

### Nature's Garden

Our cherished nature garden provides wildlife-rich play space for our children. In an environment respected as the home of plants and animals, children understand that they are there as carers and visitors, and even our youngest children adapt their behaviour for this special space. We are extremely proud of the rare and prestigious Royal Horticultural Society Gold Award given to Maryland for our excellence in this area.



*Spring is here.*

# Why Our Parents Love Maryland

As well as supporting the early learning of young children and building strong foundations for their academic lives, Maryland also offers:

- A fun introduction to reading through games that encourage children to understand basic letter sounds (through ReadWriteInc).
- Strong links with our on-site primary school, making the move to 'big school' a natural and exciting transition.
- Regular 'share mornings' so parents can experience their child's Nursery day first hand
- Weekly sing-along sessions for parents to join in with their children.



*We practise writing in the sand.*



*We love our healthy snacks.*

# Our Unique Learning Environment

## Cluckingham Palace

We are one of the very few schools in Newham to have our own chicken coop. Cluckingham Palace, in our Nursery Garden, is home to our beloved chickens who have been with us since we first incubated eggs in 2012. They continue to be a daily joy for our children. From encouraging a sense of responsibility with feeding and cleaning duties to learning basic business skills through egg sales, our chickens are an exciting and unusual source of learning for our children.



*Counting - 1...2...3... freshly laid eggs.*



# What Others Say About Maryland

## OFSTED SAYS:

*"You are responsible for leading and developing much innovation, both in the school and ... in the borough... Your innovative curriculum meets the needs of all your pupils well because you are constantly reviewing its effectiveness." You have provided unique learning opportunities for your pupils. For example, your outdoor environment." 2017 report.*

*"Maryland has just blown me away with how much they teach children through real experiences about real life.... I wouldn't want my child's early education in any other setting. In London, when your 3yr old comes home and tells you about their day at Nursery reading, writing, planting carrots and feeding chickens you know you made the right choice of school."*

*B.V. (Parent)*

*"My son took great pride in being able to sound his letters and read simple words before starting 'big' school. He also delighted in the nature garden ..... He has never forgotten that he was the first child to observe the butterflies emerging from their cocoons! I'm really grateful to Maryland for giving my child the opportunity to stretch his imagination and develop his empathy for wildlife, and for giving him such a head start at school."*

*S.H. (Parent)*



*"The Nursery team are outstanding and I feel my son has had the best start in learning his set 1 sounds in phonics, this is why he is achieving so well today at Maryland Primary School. I would always recommend this fantastic nursery to other parents as they would have no regrets."*

*T.M. (Parent)*

## A parent's comment to OFSTED:

*"The school finds phenomenal ways to engage my child."*

## WE HOPE YOU'LL VISIT US SOON

Call us today to book a visit or to find out the date of our next  
Open Day!



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